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In re Application of:)	
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)	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/560,890)	
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For: PAIR OF FRONT AND REAR)	Confirmation No.: 3650
PNEUMATIC TIRES FOR)	
MOTORCYCLES AND)	
METHOD OF IMPROVING THE)	
PERFORMANCE ON BOTH)	
WET AND DRY GROUND OF)	
A MOTORCYCLE EQUIPPED)	
WITH SAID PAIR)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(4), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Copies of the non-patent literature documents are enclosed. The listed non-patent literature documents are English translations of Japanese patent publications cited by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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